Newfoundland and Labrador Fishing Industry Highlights 2008 (Revised) and 2009 (Preliminary)

Newfoundland Labrador
Fisheries and Aquaculture

Total Production Value for 2009: $827 million

Total Landed Value for 2009: $420 million

Landed Volume (tonnes)

	2008 Revised	2009 Preliminary
Groundfish	45,217	39,326
Pelagics	89,024	95,147
Shellfish	194,464	166,191
Seals (number)	207,527	53,531
Total (not including seals)	**328,705**	**300,664**

Licensed Processing Plants

	2008	2009
Primary	113	101
Secondary	5	4
Retail	13	8
Aquaculture	5	5
Total	**136**	**118**

Primary Export Markets (percent of total value)

	2009
United States	40.3%
China	16.9%
United Kingdom	7.2%
Japan	4.6%
Denmark	4.6%
Russia	4.5%
Other	21.9%

Fishing Industry Employment

Annual Average Employment (person years)

	2008	2009
Harvesting	6,500	5,600
Processing	5,500	4,700
Average Industry Employment:	**12,000**	**10,300**

Total Employment (individuals)

	2008	2009
Harvesting	12,330	11,566
Processing*	11,377	10,705
Total Industry Employment:	**23,707**	**22,271**

Notes: Numbers may not add due to rounding.

*Includes aquaculture processing workers.

Source: Labour Force Survey, Statistics Canada; DFO; Professional Fish Harvesters Certification Board; and DFA